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Applicant:	KUPPER et al.	Examiner:	ELLEN M. MCAVOY
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Title:	USE OF LUBRICANTS BASED ON POLYSILOXANES		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 6 November 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.**